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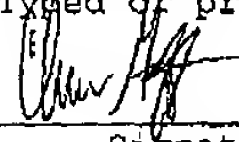
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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the final Office action dated January 2, 2003 please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office After Final Rejection. Reconsideration of the final rejection of all claims is respectfully requested and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office After Final Rejection claims 1-10, 13-30, 33-57 and 60-76 will be pending in this case. Applicants request a telephone interview with the Examiner after the Examiner has had the opportunity to consider this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office After Final Rejection. Applicants' representative, Christopher M. Goff, will contact the Examiner to set up an appropriate time.

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